

CLAIMS:

1 1. A method for previewing fonts on a computer in a font preview display area
2 comprising the steps of:

3 displaying text in a first font format in the font preview display area; and
4 concurrently displaying the same text in a second font format differing from the first font
5 format in the font preview display area.

1 2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the text is displayed in a paragraph
2 display format.

3 3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the text is displayed in alphanumeric
4 order.

5 4. The method according to claim 1, wherein said steps of displaying the text include
6 displaying the text in response to a real time input.

7 5. The method according to claim 1, wherein the font format includes font type.

8 6. The method according to claim 1, wherein the font format includes font size.

9 7. The method according to claim 1, wherein the text is displayed in a waterfall
2 display format.

1 8. The method according to claim 1, wherein the first font format and the second
2 font format are part of a predefined font group.

3 9. In a computer system having a graphical user interface including a display and a
4 user interface selection device, a method of providing and selecting from the display, comprising
5 the steps of:

6 receiving a selection of at least two fonts; and

5 concurrently displaying text in the at least two fonts in a font preview area of the display.

1 10. The method according to claim 9, further comprising the steps of:

2 receiving text input; and

3 displaying the input text in the at least two fonts in the font preview area in real time.

1 11. The method according to claim 9, wherein the at least two fonts are from one
2 predefined font group.

1 12. The method according to claim 9, wherein said at least two fonts are different
2 forms of the same font.

1 13. The method according to claim 9, further comprising the steps of:
2 receiving a selection of a font size; and
3 displaying the text in the at least two fonts in the font size in the font preview area in real
4 time.

1 14. The method according to claim 9, further comprising the step of displaying the at
2 least two fonts in plural font sizes in the font preview area.

1 15. The method according to claim 9, generating a print output including the text as
2 displayed in the at least two fonts in a font preview area.

1 16. A method of previewing fonts in a font menu comprising the steps of:

2 displaying a first font type in its own font face; and

3 concurrently displaying a second font type in its own face.

1 17. The method according to claim 16, further comprising the step of concurrently
2 displaying a third font type in a default font face.